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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

There will be a convention representing the Republican party of Wisconsin, at Madison, on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of September, at noon, to nominate a State ticket consisting of candidates for Governor and other State officers to be supported by the party at the coming November election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. Each Senate and Assembly district is entitled to two delegates to be selected in the usual manner.

1st Dist. J. H. Palmer, Whitewater.
2d Dist. J. H. Palmer, Watertown.
3d Dist. J. H. Palmer, Watertown.
4th Dist. J. H. Palmer, Watertown.
5th Dist. J. H. Palmer, Watertown.
6th Dist. J. H. Palmer, Watertown.
7th Dist. J. H. Palmer, Watertown.
8th Dist. J. H. Palmer, Watertown.

THE PRESIDENT.

Our latest Washington letters do not give much encouragement regarding the President's condition. There are some favorable symptoms, and some unfavorable. Agnew says they have renewed confidence but do not give any assurance that there is a probability that he will recover. Except among the most sanguine of the President's friends, there is a prevailing opinion that he is in the valley of the shadow of death. It is a fact that whether the President will be living in three days from now, is a problem which medical and surgical science can not solve. In another column will be found a telegram touching upon Mrs. Garfield and her feelings toward the attending physicians at the White House, which will be read with interest.

Virginia is furnishing the politics for the whole country, and in pretty big doses.

The weather and Venor have fallen out, and the latter's predictions are "a dead give away."

The Chicago Journal says that Mrs. Hull, a blooming lady of one hundred summers, whose eldest daughter is eighty-one, lives in Clinton, Illinois. The Journal can't claim the centenarian Mrs. Hull and her four score year old daughter as living in Illinois. They are residents of Clinton, in this county.

The newspapers are still discussing the question of the real meaning of the "inability" found in the constitution of the United States and referring to the President. Some claim the President is sufficiently afflicted with inability to justify Vice President Arthur to act as President, while others contend differently. The more the matter is discussed, the less definite are the ideas the public have on the question.

It is said for the first time in the history of Maine, there will be no State election this year. This is owing to the amendment of the constitution in regard to the manner of electing State officers. The Maine constitution as it stood for many years was one of the clumsiest pieces of political machinery, so far as the election of Governor was concerned, that was ever put together in this country.

On the Democratic side no one seems to be mentioned with any prominence, except the name of P. V. Doster, for Governor. It is confidently stated by Mr. Doster's friends that he will accept the nomination if it shall be offered to him. It is not known whether this is true or not, and there seems to be no candidate for the other highly desirable places on the ticket.

Mr. Doster would be a very good man for the Republicans to have as an opponent to Mr. Warner or any other good man the convention will nominate. Upon him more than upon any other five hundred men in Wisconsin, falls the responsibility of the riots in Ozaukee county during the war. Doster was not loyal then as he counteracted rebellion, and a man who was not loyal when this Nation was in its death struggle for Liberty and Union, can not be trusted at any time.

There comes from Ohio the report of a very singular case of the law's injustice. In 1861 a burglar was sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for twenty years, and during the past four years has been insane and an inmate of the lunatic asylum. But he has been just restored to sanity, and although the twenty years for which he was sentenced have expired, it has been decided that unless he is pardoned he must go back to the penitentiary and serve four years to make up for the time he was insane! If he had remained sane, he would have been a free man now; but for the crime of allowing his mind to give way he must suffer four years' additional imprisonment. Probably Governor Foster will see the propriety of interposing a pardon.

On Thursday, the 11th instant, President Garfield wrote a letter to his mother in regard to the reports of his condition. The full text is as follows:

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11, 1881.—Dear Mother: I don't feel disturbed by conflicting reports about my condition. It is true I am still weak and unable to get up sufficient vitality to produce very high fever, and that is bad for him. There is no doubt in my mind, if the medical reports are correct, that the vomiting can hardly be stayed any length of time, because of the presence of the ball. Mark my words, there is now no hope for the President, and I am sorry, for he has gone through his trouble bravely. He has reduced in weight fully seventy-five pounds, and the main cause is from not having the proper character of food. I give him but three or four days to live and then you will have to chronicle his death. Had he not been rigid diet, matters would not be different. I have the highest respect for Dr. Agnew and Dr. Hamilton, but it must be remarked they were called in a consulting physicians, and had to take the reports of the attending surgeons, as is the usual practice. The wound was not sufficient to cause death had it been properly treated.

his chances, the President quietly writes to his mother that time and patience will bring him through. It now looks as if the hopes of his recovery will be blasted, but while there is life there may be hope, and therefore the country indulges in hope.

RENEWED CONFIDENCE.

The Official Bulletins from the White House.

They do not Give Very Encouraging Reports of the President.

Drs. Agnew and Hamilton Have Renewed Confidence for His Recovery.

Reports Say Mrs. Garfield is Bewildered but not Discouraged.

And that She Has Lost Her Confidence in the Attending Surgeons.

Another Interview with Dr. Hammond Relating to the President.

That Learned Doctor Gives the President Three or Four Days to Live.

He Still Commends the Medical Treatment of the President.

And Thinks it Too Late Now to Change Doctors.

The Assassin Attacks the Jail Keeper with a Knife.

Two Pistol Shots from the Keeper Fail to Dispatch the Villain.

Other Interesting State and Miscellaneous News Items.

THE PRESIDENT.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.
EXECUTIVE MANSION, August 17, 7:45 A. M.—Col. Rockwell, who has watched at the President's bedside since about 3 A. M., says that the President slept considerably at times during the night, and no vomiting occurred. Dr. Bliss reports the President's pulse 110, and that he feels encouraged at the general condition of the patient this morning.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Pulse at noon, 112. Agnew and Hamilton went driving at 2 p. m. They told the reporters that the President was doing well. They have renewed confidence.

2:45.—The President has just taken, and retained, two doses of beef extract.

SHOWS FIGHT.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—When Keeper McGill entered Guiteau's cell this morning the latter sprang upon him with a large knife cutting a large gash in his shoulder. McGill drew his revolver and fired twice. Guiteau attempted to choke him. A fierce struggle ensued.

DR. HAMMOND.

Three or Four Days to Live.—The Learned Doctor Commends the Treatment Given the President.

New York, Aug. 16.—Dr. Wm. A. Hammond was seen this morning in regard to the latest reports concerning General Garfield's case. He said: "I have been anticipating such reports for several days. The idea that the President is now suffering from dyspepsia is all bosh; he is suffering simply from pyrexia, and has ever since he had the severe chill some time since, and those that followed. The vomiting and irritation of the stomach are brought about by the bullet being still left in his body, which I have always maintained should have been removed before his constitution was broken up. Why the man has been simply starved in place of having had food to build him up. Now as to the frequent change in his pulse, that does not matter so much, even if it varies from 110 to 150, but what is serious is in his rate of temperature. It is evident that by reason of his weakness he is unable to get up sufficient vitality to produce very high fever, and that is bad for him. There is no doubt in my mind, if the medical reports are correct, that the vomiting can hardly be stayed any length of time, because of the presence of the ball. Mark my words, there is now no hope for the President, and I am sorry, for he has gone through his trouble bravely. He has reduced in weight fully seventy-five pounds, and the main cause is from not having the proper character of food. I give him but three or four days to live and then you will have to chronicle his death. Had he not been rigid diet, matters would not be different. I have the highest respect for Dr. Agnew and Dr. Hamilton, but it must be remarked they were called in a consulting physicians, and had to take the reports of the attending surgeons, as is the usual practice. The wound was not sufficient to cause death had it been properly treated.

"Would you suggest a change of his physicians at this stage?"
"Do not see any chance for him now. He has gone so far with one kind of treatment as to be beyond recovery. I

have to speak thus, because the actual facts must be met some time or another.

STOMACH IRRITATIONS.

The Doctors Giving the President Too Much Medicine.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—It is the opinion of one of the constant attendants upon the President that the surgeons have been administering medicines in larger doses than his stomach, in its debilitated condition, can stand without injury. Quinine has been also freely administered, washed down by small quantities of brandy, which has not only been distasteful to the President, but apparently prejudicial in its effect. The lime water and milk, which has been given to the President to quiet his stomach, seems not only to have lost its palatable effect, but has become positively an irritant, as it occasionally does in peculiar examination.

The President is a mere shadow of his former self. He is not as large as the Rev. Dr. Fowler, his pastor, who is a man probably of about 135 pounds.

MRS. GARFIELD.

Bewildered but not Discouraged.—She is Losing Confidence in the Doctors.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Mrs. Garfield, while out of the sick room, could not entirely conceal her anxiety, though when she approaches her husband she maintains the utmost composure, almost amounting to apparent cheerfulness. The President also makes special efforts to control any evidence of pain or suffering while she is in or about the sick room. A person in a position able to express an unbiased opinion, says that Mrs. Garfield is greatly in need of a friendly adviser. She seems to be dissatisfied with the persons surrounding the President's bedside. Her confidence in Dr. Agnew and Dr. Hamilton, however, is unwavering; but, aside from them, she is not entirely reconciled to the others, so that she is at a loss to know what way to turn for that consolation a woman in her situation would naturally seek. This information touching the inside feeling in the White House gives a very fair description of the situation.

From a gentleman who saw Mrs. Garfield late this afternoon your correspondent learned that she seemed bewildered, but not discouraged, at the unfavorable symptoms in her husband's case. She appeared to feel that everything was being done that could be done. There was a lack of ability in treating the case which perplexed her; an idea that the best had not been done, probably because the doctors were afraid to pursue the same methods with the President they would with an ordinary patient. Still she was hopeful of keeping up to the end. She was also worried at the manner in which the President has wasted, for he has lost fully eighty pounds. The skin is drawn tightly across his forehead, and his face wears an expression of continual pain.

"ROUGH ON RATS."

The thing desired found at last. Ask druggists for Rough on Rats. It cures rats, mice, roaches, flies, bedbugs, 15c. boxes.

SKINNY MEN.

Wells' Health Renewer. Absolute cure for nervous debility and weakness of the generative functions, \$1 at druggists. Depot, Prentice & Evenson, Janesville.

VICE PRESIDENT ARTHUR.

New York, Aug. 16.—Vice President Arthur remained at his home to-day and was visited by numerous prominent friends. He received official bulletins from the White House and some private dispatches, but none that summoned him to Washington. It was intimated by some of his friends that even though the President there was not the urgency for the Vice President to go to the capital and assume the duties of office that existed when the President was first shot. The public mind, it was said, had been prepared for a change, and it could be made now without that four and excitement that might have attended it six weeks ago.

Private dispatches were received by the Vice President at a late hour to-night. He was prepared to go to Washington he said, whenever a summons reaches him, although he had not given up hopes of the President's recovery.

Among those who called upon the Vice President in course of the day were General Grant, ex-Senator Conkling, who was accompanied by Senator Logan of Ill., and many others, those being all full of visitors at one time. To-night there were present in the house with the Vice President until a late hour Senator Jones, of Nevada; Police Commissioner French, George Bliss and some others, while George Van Nort and a number of others made short calls.

Wicked for Clergymen.

"I believe it to be wrong and even wicked for clergymen or other public men to be led into giving testimonials to quack doctors or vile stuffs called medicines, but when a really meritorious article, made of valuable remedies known to all, that all physicians use and trust in, daily, we should freely commend it. I therefore cheerfully and heartily commend Hop Bitters for the good they have done me and my friends, firmly believing they have no equal for family use. I will not be without them."

Rev. Washington, D. C.

SILENTLY STOLE AWAY.

Eau Claire, Aug. 16.—Louis A. Stiles, employed as cashier for the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha road, in this city, has absconded with nearly \$2,000 of the company's funds. Extravagance is said to be the cause. The crookedness was discovered last night, and the books are being examined to-day. No trace of his route has yet been discovered.

ROBBING A TRAIN.

One Robber Killed—Others Leave Without Booty.

TOPEKA, Aug. 16.—The Santa Fe passenger train that arrived here at 2 P. M. to-day brought intelligence to headquarters that a gang of train robbers had boarded the smoking car last night just after dark at Granada, Col., where they blew out the lights and commenced going through the passengers for their money. A colored United States soldier in the car refused to give up \$500 that he had, and was shot by one of the outlaws. In turn, the soldier shot one of the villains and killed him. This frightened the other two, and they left without any booty.

Grandmother.

Used to say: "Boys, if your blood is out of order try Burdock tea," and they had to dig the burdock and boil it down in kettles, making a nasty, smelling decoction; now you get all the curative properties put up in a palatable form in Burdock Blood Bitters. Price \$1.00, trial size 50 cents.

Sold by A. J. Roberts and Shorer & Co.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Transfers of real estate filed for record, in the office of the Register of Deeds, by C. L. Valentine:

THURSDAY, AUG. 12.
B. G. Wheeler et al. to Oren Bates, lot 5, block 37, village of Janesville, \$500 00
FRIDAY, AUG. 12.
John Colwell to H. Townshend, 5 acres section 25, Magnolia, 10 00
SATURDAY, AUG. 13.
Michael Dowd to W. J. McIntire, 1/4 acre section 22, Lima, 10 00
Jas. M. Mansur to Wm. E. Mansur, 50 acres section 22 Harmony, 2,500 00
S. A. Hudson et al. to J. Foster, lot 18 village of Janesville, 3,000 00
Oren Bates to H. J. Richardson, lot 1, block 37, village of Janesville, 700 00
MONDAY, AUG. 15.
F. Hamby to C. Q. Hamby, 47 63-100 acres in section 5, Lima, \$4.00 & life lease.
J. F. Angell to C. E. Lee 120 acres in sections 12 & 13 Magnolia, 500 00
S. J. Stinson to J. Joseph Gates, lot in village of Janesville, 170 00
Jos. Gibbs to C. C. Hoag, 100 acres in section 27, Porter, 1,500 00
TUESDAY, AUG. 16.
J. D. Main to A. A. Robinson, lot in Packer cemetery, Edgerton, 15 00

FOOD FOR THE BRAIN AND NERVES that will invigorate the body without intoxicating is what we need in these days of rush and worry. Parker's Ginger Tonic restores the vital energies, soothes the nerves and brings good health quicker than anything you can use.—Tribune, See advertisement.

HARMONY.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Mansur started the 15th for Boston and New York, taking the advantage of the most sensitive lady can. —Dry and hot with a few cold nights, and a slight frost in low places on the 16th. Everything needs rain, and the corn crop will be light if we do not get rain soon. A good many pieces of tobacco are late and have come to a standstill on account of the drought. —The hum of the threshing machine is now the familiar sound. Reports are not very favorable so far as heard from. —Madam Tumor says look out soon for more weddings.

—Why will farmers be so negligent of their own interests in letting the roads grow up to rag-weed, burdock, and other noxious weeds that scatter their seed broadcast over the land, and this year the grain was so full of weeds that it could not be properly cured. —There will be an ice-cream festival at the town hall this Wednesday evening the proceeds to go towards buying a new organ.

Fon killing flies and all kinds of insects there is nothing equal to the Genuine Insect Powder sold by Prentice and Evenson, the Druggists at the Post Office, Janesville, Wis. Price 10 cents.

EMERALD GROVE.

—A. S. Baker and wife, of Illinois, is visiting at C. W. Boynton's. They are old residents of the Grove.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tracy, of Milton, were here last Sunday.

—Mrs. J. Richardson is dangerously ill. She is with her parents at Milton.

—Webster Miller will conduct the union services at the congregational church next Sunday evening.

—Mrs. Barless is visiting friends in Iowa.

—Threshing is now going on at a lively rate.

—Mrs. Cheesbro and Mrs. D. A. Cummings have returned and report a good time.

—Mrs. A. Manger is recovering from severe illness.

Gray Hairs are Honorable.

but their premature appearance is annoying. Foster's Hair Balsam is popular for cleanliness and promptly restoring the youthful color.

MILTON.

—Miss May Baldwin, of Janesville, has arranged to come here weekly and teach oil painting. She has rooms at the residence of her grandfather, L. G. Baldwin.

Miss Baldwin is a fine artist and a competent teacher, and those who wish instruction in this accomplishment will find it to their advantage to avail themselves of her talent as an instructor.

—Tom Earl and Fred Bentley, of Edgerton, were in town, Monday, en route for home from Geneva Lake. They report a pleasant trip.

—The Methodist district conference began its session in the church in this village on Monday evening. There seems to be a fair attendance on the part of the clergy.

—A party of sixteen people from Milton and vicinity have pitched their tents at Forest Glen park, for a week's recreation.—Lake Geneva Correspondence, Sunday Times.

We clip the following item of interest from the Sunday Telegraph's Plymouth correspondence: Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fuller gave a delightful lawn party, Wednesday evening, to a large company of young people, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Fuller's brother, Chas. H. Maynard. The lawn was beautifully lighted with Chinese lanterns, and presented a most attractive appearance, while the house was fragrant with the perfume of flowers which were arranged in a lavish manner. The evening hours passed rapidly with music, dancing, re-

cial converse, and partaking of the dainty refreshments. Among those present were noticed, Miss Gertrude Hennessey, Clinton; Miss Clara West, Stevens Point; Miss Hirsch, Fond du Lac; Misses Mary Lindsay, Estelle Bagley, Nora Meade, Ella Winkler, Louisa Orr, Alma Powers and Emelia Knaus, Mr. Elmer Rogers, Ward, Texas; Mr. Smith, Oshkosh; Messrs. Davidson, C. Eastman, Barnard, Rosenfield, Derwaldt, P. Wheeler, Brown and Maynard.

EVANSVILLE.

—George L. Pullen and Art. Spencer left Tuesday for Boston and New York. They will be gone about two weeks.

—Mr. E. Devereaux has sold his July make of cheese for 10 cents per pound. They are shipping 600 to-day (Thursday).

—Several of our people visited the Sunday school convention at Madison last week.

—D. C. Gruswald and C. A. Hollister visited Albany last week.

—Mr. V. Pratt, wife and daughter, returned from an extended eastern trip last week.

—Mr. W. Wilder, an old Evansville boy, who has been spending a couple of weeks here, left Thursday night for New York, where he is engaged in business.

—Mr. Hall, of the firm of Webb & Hall Janesville, laid over one train Wednesday last.

—Sid Smith's little horse took a lively run the other day. No damage done.

—Minnesota horse buyers are in town. All kinds of good horses seem to be in great demand.

—George Thurman has just purchased a fine team of colts, four years old. They are dark bays, and weigh 1,200 each. They are as nice as matched sets as any gentleman wishes to drive.

"I HAVE SUFFERED beyond endurance," "My life has been a burden to me," "I have been denied the pleasure of society." Extracts from testimonials of those cured of skin and scrofulous humors by the Cuticura Remedies.

THE ONLY absolute specific we know of for sneezing, snuffing and choking catarrh or head colds is Sanford's Radical Cure, which for the small sum of \$1 affords instant relief and invariably cures.—Medical Times.

AMUSEMENTS.

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On a large scale, with its full cast of twenty-eight people.

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Mr. Heywood guarantees that this organization will be the largest and best combination that has ever visited this region, and is an entertainment where the most sensitive lady can with the greatest propriety, listen to plaintive dirges, enjoy the Ethiopianisms, laugh at the wonderful imitations, and get into good humor over the music and conscientiousness. The best ever witnessed, one that will meet with the approval of the amusement-loving public. Unexcelled in all its features. Devoid of low wit and coarseness.

There is not a society in the profession which does not find its representative here. The children, the young, the old, and the infirm, are so great, the number of performers so large, and their different acts so varied, that the public are guaranteed with a variety of performances seldom seen in this country.

Something for sensible people to consider. This mammoth organization cannot be sustained at such low prices and cheap thrills, but the prices are placed as low as the capacity of the hall will allow.

Such entertainment as the above mentioned are beneficial and enlightening to a community, as there are many scenes of real life pictured, from which lessons of value may be derived.

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